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Thomas L. Stachura, et al.)
Application No.: 09/411,407)
Filed: September 30, 1999)
For: Method and Apparatus for Performing)
Network-Based Control Functions on)
an Alert-Enabled Managed Client)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted to an Office Action mailed **June 19, 2002**. In light of the following amendments and subsequent remarks, reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully requested.

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In the Claims:

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1. (Amended) In a client device, a method comprising:
 - receiving externally provided control operations;
 - determining a current operating state of said client device; and
 - conditionally executing said control operations if execution of said control operations are permitted while said client device is in said determined current operating state.